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| Applicant | : | Toshiki Tajima | Docket No. : | IL-10626 |
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is being submitted with a "PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR 1.181)." In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003 and faxed March 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: